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POETRY RECONCILES US TO THE PAINFUL LAW OF NECESSITY

By Mary Miller Beard

The beauty element in poetry is needed to transfigure the humdrum of every day duty in the grind of life. The ideal and vision of the poet make beautiful to man the common objects of everyday life, as Wordsworth puts it: "They transform the painful necessities of life and invest them with the glory and freshness of a dream. This beauty of truth in poetry brings deliverance to souls weary with routine or discouraged with tragedies of heart or brain. Ben Johnson says, 'The thirst that from the soul doth rise doth ask a drink divine.'"

"The beauty dreams of the poets bring relief to life's stress and strain and invite to nobler action. Florence Earle Dootson inspires us to dream the great dream in the following lines:

"The soul had need of prophet and redeemer,
With outstretched wings against her prison bars
She waits for truth and truth is with the dreamer,
Persistent as the myriad light of stars."

The poet, Browning, counts:
"Life is just the stuff
To try the soul's strength, educe the man."

He preaches the beautiful philosophy of progress which means approximation to the ideal—"God the perfect poet."

Browning says:

"Man is not God but has God's ends to serve,
A master to obey a course to take,
Somewhat to cast off somewhat to become;
Grant this man must pass from old to new,
From vain to real, from mistake to fact,
From what once seemed good to what now proves best,
How could man have progressed otherwise?"

We need beauty sublimity and pathos to reach the highest stage of development. Sublimity is the saving element in literature and life. What is sublimity?

"The sublime is the effort to express God in terms of man. Another translation is, the ability to suffer for the good of others when you don't have to—generosity from choice. Shelley's 'Prometheus Unbound' is a fine example of sublimity in poetry. Blind Sampson pulling down walls upon himself to destroy others for his people is sublime. Christ is our sublimest example of generosity from choice.

There is an element of sublimity in the heroic action of our recent soldier boys who deliberately chose to go 'Over the Top' to bring freedom and light to the blinded nations of the earth.

The present age is furnishing great themes for great literature. Literature of sublime feeling filled with the pinch of pathos. Let the nations of the earth look to America for the mountain peaks of great literature in the future. Her expanded horizon, her freedom, and her composite race with its myriad mind, together with her active political spirit, stirred by the international ferment of the hour, all go to make up the prophecy that America is to give birth to the most sublime and helpful literature of the times.

WHITE HOUSE ENTERTAINING IS TO BE ENDED

By Harry B. Hunt.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Radical curtailment of White House entertaining during the remainder of the Harding administration is certain, whatever the outcome of Mrs. Harding's present illness.

For it is the strain of these social functions, particularly of the big formal receptions, which are largely responsible for Mrs. Harding's breakdown.

Long hours of standing in receiving lines, without a moment for relaxation or relief, aggravated the old kidney disorder from which the First Lady had suffered a decade ago, and set about the complications that culminated in her collapse.

On a dozen occasions Mrs. Harding has stood in receiving lines at the White House for periods of from two to four hours without a minute's relief.

During her first summer at the White House, Mrs. Harding was hostess at four immense garden parties on the White House lawn, attended by thousands, at which she greeted each visitor personally.

Formal entertaining, banned during the latter years of the Wilson administration, was renewed by President and Mrs. Harding last winter. In addition to a long list of formal state dinners, there were the big diplomatic, congressional and army and navy receptions, each of which kept Mrs. Harding for more than two hours in the receiving line.

The public New Year reception, when open house was held for all friends and well-wishers, kept Mrs. Harding on her feet for the entire afternoon as the line passed through the big East Room.

The hours on a receiving line, which Mrs. Harding cheerfully accepted as part of her responsibility as mistress of the White House, will not again be attempted.

DELPHIANS TO HEAR ADDRESS ON MODERN DRAMA.

An interesting event scheduled for the week-end for the members of the Delphi Club will be the address to be given on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the assembly room in the library by Dr. H. W. Morelock of the Canyon Normal, who will talk on the "Modern Drama." The club is making a special study of the drama this year, and it is expected that this talk will be of unusual value in throwing new high lights on the work, giving the members a broader understanding of the subject.

NEWS ARTICLE GETS CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN

In the Amarillo Daily News of Tuesday a story was run telling of the needs of some people who had been discovered by the trustee officer in her rounds checking up pupils who were not in school. The response to this call for help has been wonderful, and the school board and the superintendent of the schools desire to express their sincere appreciation for this valuable aid. It is felt by the school authorities that it is much cheaper and much better to help pupils who are unable otherwise to attend school than to have them grow up uneducated.

The Elks furnished clothing and school supplies for the two children living in a tent in the northwest part of town, and are arranging to have free gas installed in the tent. The gas company will furnish gas and do the installation free of charge. The Elks also furnished clothing for six children, three of whom are in school and three of whom are too small to attend school. School supplies were furnished for the three who are in school. The Elks spent about \$75 for dry goods bought at and below cost from the Amarillo merchants. The school books and supplies were bought from the City Drug Company at cost and amounted to \$11.

Mr. Pennington at the McIlroy Market, sent a check for \$10 and offered to outfit at least four children with clothing and school supplies. The \$10 is being used to buy school supplies for the needy children and are being bought at cost at Keen's School Supplies.

Perry S. Pearson has promised to outfit at least one child with clothing and school supplies. Wonderful packages of clothing in large amounts were received from Mrs. Banks Jones and Mrs. Sam Hales. Mrs. E. L. Highsmith and Mrs. E. M. Esher sent in packages with a nice assortment of clothing. Some woman who did not leave her name left a package with a nice assortment of clothing in Miss Nixon's office and some woman left a nice package in Miss Davidson's office. Mrs. S. P. Vineyard contributed some nice clothing. Mrs. J. R. Wallace, of 401 East Fourth street, and Mrs. Stenger, of 304 East Eighth street, have said that they would be very glad to do any remodeling or fitting so that old clothes could be used.

In her rounds this week Mrs. Warren found the following case: A boy about 12 or 13 years of age, living in the McKinley district with his aunt and uncle is unable to attend school because he has to stay with his aunt who is ill. His mother and father are both dead and his aunt has been ill three years. He is confined to her bed because of the lack of funds a nurse cannot be had and this boy must remain out of school to help his aunt. The boy should be in school on half day session at the McKinley school and stay with his aunt the other half day. He is already behind in his school work on account of having to stay out of school.

INTERESTING PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Polk Street Methodist Church will present an interesting program of music and readings tonight, at 8 o'clock, in the main auditorium of the church.

Miss Bethenia Burgess, one of our most talented local readers, will be presented, and will be assisted by other local talent. All lovers of music and dramatic art in the city, are extended a cordial invitation.

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PROMOTION DAY EXERCISES TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Promotion Day exercises will be featured Sunday, September 24, at the First Baptist Sunday School. An interesting program is being arranged for the occasion.

SON IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. FRED M. WOLFE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Wolfe announce the arrival of an 8-pound boy on Wednesday, September 20, at their home, 1615 Harrison Street.

MRS. C. J. BLACKBURN TO RECEIVE CHILD STUDY CLUB.

Mrs. C. J. Blackburn will entertain the members of the Child Study Club, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at her home, 1510 Polk Street.

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SUDAN SECTION HAS MANY NEW SETTLERS

By Associated Press

KUDAN, Texas, Sept. 21.—Out of a total of 36,000 acres of Sudan farm lands, located in the immediate vicinity of Sudan, a remnant of 5000 acres is now being sold to actual settlers by F. M. Bosen, sales manager for these lands. Fifty farms have been established in this vicinity during the past two years, and it is the expectation of the sales force to add between forty and fifty farms to this number by planting time next spring.

Cotton growing has been given a thorough trial in the Sudan Country the past two years and the staple is yielding a half bale to the acre on the average

SHORT WEIGHT ICE CO. CASES ARE DISMISSED

Seven cases against Douglas A. Blake, manager of the Consumers' Ice Company, charged with selling short weight ice, were dismissed in justice court Thursday by O. D. Thompson, assistant county attorney, on grounds of insufficient evidence.

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